

Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition Political Action Committee

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2024 CBJ Municipal Candidate Questionnaire

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Please answer all questions. If you would like a question clarified, please contact LaRae Jones at (907) 321-6882 or Nancy Courtney at (907) 321-2285. Space is provided at the end of the questionnaire for additional comments or clarifications of your responses. If we have questions based on your responses, we may contact you for a follow-up discussion. **Thank you for your time and consideration.**

Please email your response to jpcc.pac@gmail.com by August 27, 2024.

1. The Juneau Pro-Choice Coalition believes all women have the right to obtain a medically safe, legal abortion. Do you support this position and would you vote to ensure access to both surgical and medication abortion without restrictions? Yes No

If "no," please explain: I would support safe, legal abortion but not without guardrails. As we have seen in states that have banned abortion, the life of the mother can be at risk in certain situations or a victim of rape or incest can be denied care.

2. Which of the following statements reflect(s) your views on access to abortion services by minors under age 18?
- a. I favor no restrictions. In general, it is good to have parental support in making major life decisions. However, OR it isn't always safe (abuse) or practical to notify parents as in when the parents aren't in the child's life.
- b. I favor requiring the following restrictions: Please check all that apply.
- i. Parental notification.
 - ii. Parental consent.
 - iii. Parental notification with judicial bypass provision.*
 - iv. Parental consent with judicial bypass provision.*

*Judicial bypass means a minor has the option to appear before a judge to seek permission to "bypass" the parental notification or consent requirement.

3. Do you favor legislation that:
- a. requires husband/partner notification about an abortion? Yes No
 - b. requires husband/partner's consent for an abortion? Yes No

Comments I would not favor legislation to require husband/partner to communicate regarding major life decisions.

4. Do you favor the same public funding of abortions for Medicaid-eligible women as is available for other Medicaid-eligible health care? Yes No

Comments In funding health care, what is generally covered in insurance plans should also be covered in Medicaid plans.

5. Will you support legislation to protect abortion rights including travel across state lines to access the service? Yes No

Comments I do not support legislation limiting travel of residents regardless of the reason they are traveling across state lines.

6. As an elected official, will you support efforts to provide and improve Alaskans' access to:			
a. reproductive health and family planning services?	Yes	Yes	No
b. all contraception, including emergency contraception?	Yes	Yes	No
c. abortion services?	With limits.	Yes	No
d. reproductive health and family planning education in schools and throughout the community?	Yes	Yes	No

Comments _____

7. As an elected official, will you publicly support Planned Parenthood? Yes No
I will not pledge to provide blanket support for any organization.

8. What, in your view, are the most appropriate public policies to address the issues of teen pregnancy, Alaska's high rate of sexually transmitted infections, sexual assault and abuse, and reproductive health access for men and women?

Comments In my view, the most appropriate public health measures to address teen pregnancy, high rates of STIs, sexual assault and abuse and access to reproductive health care would be to provide age-appropriate comprehensive health education. Additionally, we know that children who have suffered high rates of trauma growing up are more likely to engage in risky sexual behavior, therefore, preventing childhood trauma will help with the aforementioned issues.
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9. How important are reproductive health rights to you personally, and why?

Comments As a woman and a nurse, reproductive health is a subject I have deeply considered throughout my adult life. It is disheartening to see reproductive health consistently framed as solely a women's issue. I believe it is

crucial for men to assume greater responsibility given their significant role.

My commitment to supporting children’s health and well-being has been a central focus throughout my nursing career and my work in the non-profit sector. I am dedicated to ensuring that all children grow up in an environment of love and support. I also want parents to feel assured that their community stands behind them as they navigate the challenges of parenthood. As an elected Assembly member, I would be a champion for the health and well-being of our people.

Questions 11 and 12 are for School Board candidates only:


10. Do you support the discussion of healthy sexuality, reproduction, contraception, and sexually transmitted diseases **in the school health curriculum**? Yes No

Why or why not? _____

11. Do you support providing family life/parenting and reproductive health education within the school district, but **outside the health curriculum**? Yes No

I support covering reproductive health education in the health curriculum however, Biology classes would be another class that some of the curriculum could be taught.

Please use space below for additional comments or clarification.

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Date: 8/27/24